

AN ORDINANCE BY
COUNCILMEMBER LEE MORRIS

AN ORDINANCE TO CLOSE ALL DRIVE-THROUGH WINDOWS IN **THE CITY OF ATLANTA** DURING THE OZONE SEASON **FROM MAY 1 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30** EACH YEAR, REQUESTING OTHER METRO JURISDICTIONS, THE EPD, AND GRTA **TO DO THE SAME, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, one of the gravest dangers facing the future well-being of the City of Atlanta and the metropolitan area is the continuing deterioration of the quality of its air; and

WHEREAS, the leading cause of air pollution is automobile emissions; and

WHEREAS, while Americans enjoy the convenience of drive-thru windows, the existence of such windows encourages the use of automobiles and contributes significantly to the air pollution especially during the ozone season;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT **IS** HEREBY ORDAINED that no drive-in or drive-through window may be open for business in the City of Atlanta from May 1 through September 30 each year. Violations of this ordinance shall be punishable as provided in Section 1-8 of the Code of Ordinances.

Be it further ordained that this Council expresses its desire that other jurisdictions in the metropolitan area, the Environmental Protection Division, and the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority join the City of Atlanta in this effort.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.